

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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DATA RELATING TO A CURRENT EVENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/270,128
filed on February 22, 2001, which is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,

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